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THE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION here Monday was a grand success in every particular. It was carried out in the regular Tulsa style, and the boys of color came in for their share of the gala.

AND NOW we are ready for the big Tulsa County Free Fair and Durbar celebration. The doors of Tulsa stands wide open to the outside world and all of our great city stands a unit in the hearty welcome with which the visitors will be received. Remember, it's the TULSA SPIRIT.

THE WORD "NIGGER" is a word of low base meaning, used only by semi-illiterate fools too ignorant to be reformed, or by unprincipled cowards who use it with injury or insult as their objective points. No gentleman would use the word and no other should be allowed to.

A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO BOY was arrested in Muskogee last week charged with attempted assault upon a white woman. A few hours later he was speeding to the penitentiary under a sentence of 30 years. This incident is referred to in Muskogee by some as a "legal lynching."

THE NEGRO FAIR in Muskogee this week was very good for a maiden effort, although the Fair Association did not seem to have the co-operation of the leading business Negro men of that city. In fact it was a very noticeable fact that the leading business men of the city turned a cold shoulder to it and refused to support it. Without attempting to discuss the merits or demerits of the Fair Association or the peculiar attitude of the business men of Muskogee in refusing to give their endorsement and support to this movement, we believe that inasmuch as this was a Muskogee enterprise, and more than that, a race enterprise, every Negro business man in Muskogee should have encouraged it. This was a splendid opportunity for the race in Muskogee to secure some valuable advertising, and as we see it, it matters little through whom the opportunity came, the leading business men should have been in the game. However, the plan is laid and Muskogee hereafter will be known as the home of the Negro Fair movement in Oklahoma.

MORE GUARDIANSHIP DOPE.

LAST WEEK a certain County Judge, is said to have sent for a Colored man who was guardian for his own children and told him that his report was not correct and that unless he—the father—resigned as guardian of his children, criminal prosecution would be started against him. The Colored man went to a lawyer, a Colored lawyer, who went into every detail of the case. After a diligent investigation he found that a big oil well had come in close to the land belonging to his clients children, and informed the Judge of the County Court that his client would not resign, but was ready for trial if he had committed any crime. Whereupon the Judge said he would take the case under advisement. Of course there will be no trial. Do you see the point?

The Colored man had done no wrong. He was guardian of his own children and when the big grafters saw a chance to turn a trick and rob these little Colored children they were ready to do so even if it had been necessary to send the father to the penitentiary. But thanks to the genius and ability of one of our own lawyers the scheme was nipped in the bud and the Star will bet a dollar against the hole in a doughnut that no charges will ever be brought against the guardian and father.

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Nowata News

The L. A. W. C. Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Joe Pierce, Thursday of last week. Owing to the illness of the president Mrs. Wm. Oneal the vice president Mrs. Pierce presided, after the business was finished the hostess served a delicious luncheon and every one departed delecting Mrs. Pierce an ideal hostess. Adjourned to meet Sept. 24th at the residence of Mrs. Wolfe. Mrs. Moore and Wolfe as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton of Fort Gibson spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe and Pierce spent Tuesday in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Miss Bessie Rogers of Garnett, Kans. who has been visiting relative here has returned to her home.

Mrs. Morris Curry has returned from Bartlesville.

Mrs. Mansfield is reported very sick.

Mrs. Goodrich is preparing to go to Winfield, Kansas to visit her aunt.

Mr. Jim Askins spent two days in Coffeyville in the interest of the Negro Fair which will soon be held there.

A. W. Turk spent Sunday in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Charles Richards has returned from Wichita, Kansas.

Prof. Spencer and wife have returned from Colorado Springs and will begin work in a few days.

The Baptist Church will begin its revival in a few days.

Rev. Harrison was called out of the city Monday.

John Claggett was in town this week.

Bristow News

The farmers are busy sowing their seed and are preparing to have a large cotton crop that is if the weather continues warm the balance of the month. We have a fine crop of corn including all the Kaffir corn, corn and potatoes the farmers are realizing the importance of diversified farming more fully than ever before.

Rev. Hardin holds regular services at the A. M. E. Church every Sabbath.

Rev. J. C. Taylor at the Baptist Church has just closed his revival with many additions to the churches. Give me that old time religion and give me Jesus and you may have all the world can be heard sang by our people daily. First we will miss Jesus, religion, common sense and property which I think will make a good companion.

The Northwest Creek Baptist Association will meet with the Sand Creek Baptist Church of Nowata, Okla. Wednesday before the 14th Sunday in Sept. Much business of importance is to be transacted, there are many able divines in this district among who may be mentioned Rev. Drake, moderator, Rev. Harris, Donaldson, Coker, Taylor, Fair-Powell, Bantz, Lee, Spight, and others all expecting to be elected to some prominent position in the district and many will the disappointments be at close.

Internat'l Order of Twelve In Tulsa

The International Order of 12 Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Oklahoma and jurisdiction will hold their annual session Sept. 14, 15, 16, and 17 at the A. M. E. Church. Wednesday evening the 15th the grand annual session will be preached at the First Baptist Church. An excellent program will be rendered Tuesday the 14th at the A. M. E. Church everybody is invited to attend both meetings. Lily White Tabernacle No. 29 under the good leadership of Mrs. Maggie Vaden is putting forth every effort to make this Grand Lodge a success. Knights, Daughters and friends open your door the committee is on its way to see you.

Mrs. J. J. Byrd, Reporter.

STUDENTS EARN WAY

Jobs at New Haven Net Scholars \$37,146.

Work for 2,007 Obtained by Bureau of Appointments, According to Report—Some Make \$300 a Year.

New Haven—Yale students who worked their way through college last year earned a total of \$37,146.88 in positions obtained for them by the bureau of appointments of Yale university, according to the first report of that bureau.

During the year the bureau assisted 609 students who applied for work. In the cases of three-fourths of the men applying the bureau provided for work and scholarship aid sufficient to make the assets for the year equal to the total necessary expenses.

Typewriting and stenographic work furnished the most profitable means of employment and the newspaper bureau brought good results. Owing to the discussion that arose concerning tutoring this means was not pushed vigorously. Next year, according to arrangements made by the faculty, there will be a regular tutoring school attached to the university.

The report of the bureau shows that a total of 2,007 jobs were given out during the nine months of the university year, from which the men reported total earnings of \$19,646.88, and 175 positions were furnished for students for the summer, from which the estimated total income is \$17,500.

This, of course, does not include the large amount of income of men from work which they have continued on jobs obtained through the bureau in previous years, or the earnings from the large amount of work which men have found for themselves about the city. On the basis of this computation it is estimated about seven hundred students in the university support themselves and earn approximately \$300 a year each at Yale.

They engaged in all kinds of work. There were 318 ushers, 98 did clerical work, 73 were waiters, and included in other classes of work are canvassing, caring for furnaces, gardening, collecting, clerical work in dining halls, music and clerking in stores.

Twenty-five men canvassed for names for a woman's suffrage petition presented to the Connecticut legislature; five acted as models for artists, for classes in anatomy and for an underwear manufacturing company; fifteen acted as pallbearers, fifty were "supers" in theatrical entertainments, five were professional partners at dances.

One man worked for the Winchester Repeating Arms company, doing a twelve-hour shift six nights a week, and he completed a regular year of law school work. Others gave sleight of hand performances, played in orchestras, served as inspectors for the anti-fraud campaign, acted as doorkeepers at weddings, etc. One gathered newspaper clippings at 50 cents a clipping of the record of every competitive event between Yale and Harvard to settle an argument between a Yale graduate and a Harvard graduate. One cleaned tombstones.

GRAVEYARD IS FOR SALE

Milton Burying Ground, Oldest in St. Louis, to Be Sold for "a Song."

St. Louis—Anybody wish to buy a cemetery for sixty-eight cents? One is to be sold at public auction, for taxes and costs to cover the amount.

It is the old Milton burying ground, with an area of three-tenths of an acre, a quarter of a mile north of East Alton, the oldest grave in which is that of John Milton, who died in 1812.

An assessment of two dollars was levied against the graveyard for the East Alton drainage and levee district. It was to be paid in annual installments of twenty-three cents.

The trustees of the cemetery have had little money for its upkeep and for the past year or so J. W. Carey, former treasurer of the drainage board, has paid the twenty-three cents out of his own pocket.

QUARRY STONE POISONOUS

Men and Horses Made Sick by Flying Particles When Limestone is Blasted.

Atburn—A peculiar form of blood poisoning among employees in a limestone quarry was reported by Dr. John H. Whitbeck, health officer of Cayuga. Fifty men have been stricken. Six are in a hospital and one will probably die.

According to Dr. Whitbeck, the malady is caused by the blasted stone. Horses cut by particles also were infected.

Workmen Find Coffin.

LaGrange, Ind.—The remains of a coffin containing some fragments of human bones were unearthed here by workmen excavating for a cellar in New Ross. The grave was not near a cemetery. About fifty years ago a man named Noffsinger disappeared mysteriously from New Ross and was not seen nor heard from afterward. Residents of New Ross believe he met with foul play and was buried in the woods, which then covered the land where the grave was found.

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Okmulgee News

Rev. Long of Boley is in our city today.

Mrs. V. Clay is visiting her mother in Muskogee.

The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Palmer. We were served with a delicious lunch.

Prof. W. H. Fort is quite busy getting ready to open school Monday September 13th.

Dr. A. G. Wallace and Lawyer Stevens and their wives have just returned from a delightful trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. Ada Key is able to be up and at her work. Mrs. A. Nance who was teaching in her place is sick.

Rev. Wiseman has not felt any rheumatism since Mrs. Wiseman came home. He is feeling fine and making others feel good by his beautiful sermons.

The Chicago delegation came through our city this morning on a special train of nine coaches. We had four delegates to from Okmulgee.

The Young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. B. A. Nance last Wednesday.

The Voluntary Club, a band of Young people who are doing work for the church.

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City News

Canning is a jolly pastime now a day with housewives.

Mrs. V. Howard of Okmulgee, is visiting her cousin Mrs. H. Johnson of 412 N. Greenwood.

Mrs. E. A. Houpe, is suffering from blood poison in her left arm, but it is said all danger has passed.

The Mock Conference at the A. M. E. Church is in progress, and is a marked success.

Miss Bertha Walker, of the Rennie settlement will leave tomorrow for the Western University at Quindaro, Kans.

Mrs. Younger of Oklahoma City, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. Farris of 518 N. Hartford.

Mrs. E. Brown of Ft. Smith, Ark. is in the city visiting her niece Mrs. L. Bergman.

Mrs. T. LaRue wife of the jeweler and watchmaker recently established in the Economy Drug Store joined her husband here last week. They have closed their home in Little Rock Arkansas.

Oscar Tobin and Bro. of Boges, Okla. proprietors of the Oklahoma Country Store was in town today buying goods for their store.

Captain H. G. B. Taylor, the carpenter, cabinet maker and engraver took unto himself a bride Wednesday night in the person of Miss Lavada Piercy 21 of the Gurley Addition. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brewer at the C. M. E. Church parsonage.

Prof. G. H. Moreland, who has been Supt. of the Tulsa District for the Exchange Insurance Company of Muskogee, Okla., has resigned his position, to accept a position as Principal of one of the leading schools in Muskogee County. Before leaving he paid the Star Office a visit and left his subscription for same.

While here he made many warm friends who regret to see him leave.

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